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Applicants propose amending Figures 1 and 2 by replacing the reference number "270" with the number "94" for the elements whose reference numbers are marked in red on the attached copy of drawings. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by these amendments. The proposed amendments and drawings are attached hereto for your review.

Applicants respectfully request approval of these drawing amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

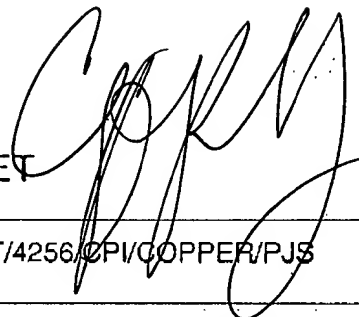


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